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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$556.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1396.

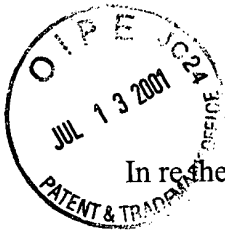
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed June 13, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$698.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge, and filing fee. Also enclosed is a Change of Correspondence Address and Attorney Docket Number. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

Application No. 09/715,935

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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